

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1034
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Elizabeth Sipe,
2004 Valedictorian of Alcoa High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Elizabeth Sipe is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Alcoa High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Sipe has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Sipe has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar, Miss Sipe has received academic letters in Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts, was the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award, twice received the School's AAA Award, and placed in the top ten in TMTA Math Competition; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by her peers, Miss Sipe has been voted Most Likely to Succeed and was nominated for Miss Alcoa; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Miss Sipe is a member of the Ecology Club, Scholar's Bowl, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta, which she serves as President; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen, Miss Sipe lends her talents and support volunteering at Monte Vista Baptist Church, for the Alzheimer's Memory Walk, and for the Second Harvest Food Bank canned food drive; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, Miss Sipe plans to continue her studies at Maryville College; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Miss Sipe displays surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sipe's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bruce and Kaye Sipe, her grandfather, Robert Bowerman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sipe's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Alcoa High School Valedictorian, Lauren Elizabeth Sipe, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.